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Date: April 7, 2004 By Lisa Mansur

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Skotheim, et al.	Docket No.:	57519.00059
Application No.:	09/721,578	Group Art Unit:	1745
Filing Date:	November 21, 2000	Examiner:	Cantelmo, Gregg
TITLE	LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS		

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated January 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2004.

[X] Applicant hereby asserts small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	12	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00		\$0.00
							Subtotal:		\$0.00

Subtotal: \$0.00



Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00
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Subtotal: \$0.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2)
of the second subtotal and subtract.

\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$0.00

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

April 7, 2004
Date

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